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I have been a licensed Amateur Radio Operator for over 55 years and a holder of the Commercial Radio Telephone and Commercial Radio Telegraph First Class Licenses.

I have been active in Amateur Radio since 1948, having been Class B, Class A, Advanced and Amateur Extra Class.

I speak on my own behalf and that of three Radio Clubs in which I am President or an Officer representing approximately 100 Licenses Radio Amateurs.

I urge the FCC to dismiss this proposal as wholly unsuitable for the Amateur Radio Service. The FCC wisely acted to effectively remove AM from most of the Amateur bands when the superior communications effectiveness of Single Sideband Suppressed Carrier was demonstrated. The FCC experience with the Citizens Radio Service should NOT be repeated in the Amateur Radio Service. Regressing to old and wide bandwidth modes serves no public purpose and the removal of regulations would lead to anarchy in the Amateur Bands. No benefit to the Amateur Radio Service would result from adoption of this proposal.

/Signed John D. Peters K1ER